

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

REBECCA TERRY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 17-CV-01112

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE, et al.,

Defendants.

Deposition of GARY POETZ, II

Monday, April 16th, 2018

1:08 p.m.

at

LEIB KNOTT GAYNOR
219 North Milwaukee Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Reported by Sandra K. Nelson

Registered Professional Reporter

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1 A The next day.

2 Q Was it a one-on-one conversation or was there

3 some sort of announcement?

4 A It was some kind of announcement during like a

5 roll call.

6 Q Was it a written announcement, if you know?

7 A No. It was just an announcement of what happened

8 in the previous shifts.

9 Q So that would have -- at least it would have been

10 in writing, on the roll call announcement; is

11 that right?

12 A I'm not sure. All I know, I was sitting there

13 and they told me.

14 Q Okay. Do you remember who gave that

15 announcement?

16 A No.

17 Q Do you remember what they said during the roll

18 call announcement about Miss Terry?

19 A No.

20 Q Have you ever seen a written roll call

21 announcement?

22 A No.

23 Q Do you know one way or the other -- let me ask

24 you this. Who gives roll call announcements?

25 A Supervisors and lieutenants.

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1 Q Have you ever seen supervisors or lieutenants

2 read from pieces of paper when they're giving

3 roll call announcements?

4 A I have.

5 Q Have you ever seen supervisors or lieutenants

6 give roll call announcements without any paper?

7 A I'm not sure. They stand behind a podium. I

8 don't know.

9 Q Are there roll call announcements every day?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Do you recall a roll call announcement at any

12 point in time about officers missing inspections?

13 A No.

14 Q What is your current job?

15 A I'm a correctional officer.

16 Q Where are you a correctional officer?

17 A Milwaukee County Jail.

18 Q What do you do as a correctional officer at the

19 Milwaukee County Jail?

20 A I'm currently a canine handler, and I work in

21 disciplinary housing and a movement officer.

22 Q What do you do as a canine handler?

23 A As a canine handler, I do narcotic sniffs,

24 presence tours with my canine.

25 Q How long have you been a CO for the Milwaukee

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1 County Jail?

2 A For Milwaukee or the Milwaukee County Jail?

3 Q For Milwaukee County.

4 A Since December 2007. So a little over ten years.

5 Q How long have you been a CO at the jail?

6 A Through the sheriff's office or downtown jail?

7 Can you specify?

8 Q Well, let me just -- let's do it this way. Where

9 have you worked as a CO for Milwaukee County?

10 A At the House of Corrections and at the downtown

11 jail.

12 Q How long were you at the House of Corrections?

13 A Until 2011.

14 Q And have you been at the downtown jail since

15 2011?

16 A From 2011 until 2013, I switched from --

17 flip-flopped because I'm a canine handler -- from

18 the jail to the House of Corrections.

19 Q So you were on both during that time?

20 A Yes, because the sheriff's office oversaw both.

21 Q And where have you been since 2013?

22 A At the Milwaukee County Jail.

23 Q Have you worked anywhere else since 2013 other

24 than the Milwaukee County Jail?

25 A No.

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1 Q Have you ever received any training from Armor?

2 A Such as?

3 Q Any training.

4 A We had -- yes, I have.

5 Q What training have you received from Armor?

6 A Suicide prevention.

7 Q When did you receive that training from Armor?

8 A I received it twice, one this past year, and I

9 don't recall when the last time.

10 Q Other than suicide prevention training, have you

11 received any other training from Armor at any

12 point in time?

13 A No.

14 Q How long did the suicide prevention training from

15 Armor last?

16 A Around four hours this past time and before the

17 other one I don't recall.

18 Q Do you have access to Armor's written policies

19 and procedures?

20 A I'm not sure. I don't know.

21 Q Have you ever seen any written policy or

22 procedure from Armor?

23 A No.

24 Q Do you know if they even have written policies or

25 procedures?